

OHIO CONFERENCE REPORT.

(Concluded from last issue.)

perseverance and devotion of the Board of Trustees, and

Resolved, That we lend our encouragement and support to its officers and instructors in advertizing its advantages, purposes and facilities, and

Resolved, That we urge our people and friends to give to the institution their liberal patronage and support.

Committee { J. M. Tombaugh,
Martin Shively,
C. T. Hill.

A motion to adjourn till 9:30 A. M., June 8th, was carried. Adjourned.

MORNING SESSION. JUNE 8th, '94.

The conference assembled again at 9:30 A. M.

The committee on Publications was called for and reported as follows:

We your committee on church publications beg leave to present the following report:

1. We recommend that the congregations of Ohio raise \$600 toward the liquidation of the Publishing House debt. The congregations at Louisville, Middle Branch, Ankneytown, North Liberty, Buckeye City, West Salem and Ashland have already, since the removal of the office to Ashland, contributed about \$250, leaving \$350, to be raised in the remaining churches. We recommend Brethren P. J. Brown and C. E. Deffenbaugh as a committee to apportion the remainder.

2. We endorse the rules adopted by the National Conference of 1893 for the government of the editor for the EVANGELIST.

3. We recommend to National Conference that one member be elected by each District conference for a period of five years on a committee which shall have charge of all the publishing interests of the church, the editors being elected by the delegates assembled in the National conference.

S. J. Harrison,
Martin Shively,
W. W. Summers.

A motion was made and carried to substitute \$400. for \$600. in the report of committee on Publications.

With this amendment the report was adopted unanimously.

The topic, Election and Ordination of officers was discussed by Martin Shively, followed by general discussion. Moved, seconded and carried that a special committee be appointed to report an answer to the topic discussed.

The chair appointed J. M. Tombaugh, P. J. Brown and Martin Shively.

At this point the chair appointed W. W. Summers to ordain Brethren Mack White and C. L. Eccard.

The ordination being finished it was moved, seconded and carried to take up a collection.

The amount of the collection was \$4.87.

The report of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board was now heard.

REPORT OF OHIO HOME MISSION BOARD.

RECEIPTS.

June 10th, 1893, amount on hands,	\$173.03
July 4th, from Troy church,	4.67
" " from Fair Haven church and Sunday school,	18.13
Sept. 23rd, from Hoff Mission,	4.60
Oct. 13th, from Pleasant Hill church,	3.25
Oct. 28th, from Gretna,	3.96
Dec. 21st, from Homer church,	7.10
1894	
Jan 23rd, from Newark, donor unknown,	5.00
March 10th, from Hoff Mission	1.50
June 8th, from Bethel church, Glenford, O.,	8.00

Total Amount, \$229.24

AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURES.

1893	
July 4th, to P. J. Brown for Mt. Carmel Mission,	\$18.00
" " " " Hoff Mission,	2.00
" " " Wm. Kiefer, " "	2.00
" 31st, to Wm. Kiefer for Mt. Carmel Mission,	7.70
August 19th, to H. S. Jacobs for Hoff Mission,	10.00
Dec. 21st, to H. S. Jacobs " "	5.00
" 23rd, to P. J. Brown for series of meetings at Hoff Mission,	20.00
1894	
Feb. 10th, to Elijah Detro for Mt. Carmel Mission,	10.00
April 11th, to J. W. Fitzgerald for Pittsburg Mission,	25.00
June 1st, to Wm. Keefer for Hoff Mission, stationary and stamps,	11.00
" " to H. S. Jacobs for Hoff Mission,	8.00
" " " P. J. Brown " "	3.00
	\$121.70
" 9th, secretary's expenses to convention,	5.50
Total amount for expenses,	127.20

Total amount of receipts'

229.24

Balance on hands, June 9th, 1894,

102.04

This report shows that there was but little paid in during the entire year that is past. Only a few churches responded. Now I hope we will all do better in the year before us. If you expect the Mission Board to accomplish anything you must help to furnish the means to do it with. And now is the time to make the effort. Don't wait until the close of the year to do your duty. The board should know in good time about how much money they can count on so they can make their calculations accordingly. Early in the fall is the best time for revival work, and we should know about what we can count on before all our best workers have taken all the work they can do. It was estimated at the convention that some of the churches who had paid were not reported, but that is a mistake.

You will find if you will look to your receipts they point you back to last year if not in this account. Quite a number paid in the last part of last year. Look up the last year's report and you will find your receipts to correspond with dates. Now let us all go to work and do something and do it well and do it now.

Pleasant Home, Ohio.

WM. KIEFER.

The report was adopted.

The Treasurer of the conference reported \$4.87 in his possession.

The Secretary was instructed to issue an order for \$1.17 in favor of A. L. Garber for programs. Also an order to J. M. Tombaugh for \$1.50 for traveling expenses while a member of the Ex. Board.

The secretary was instructed to place Zion's Hill on the Roll of churches.

The committee on Missions reported.

After some discussion the report was referred again to the same committee.

Adjourned to 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, June 8th, 1894.

Convention convened at the appointed time and resumed the discussion where it was interrupted by adjournment. A motion was made and carried to recommit the report of the committee on Home Work.

We, your committee on Woman's Work present the following as our report. That the sisters of the church should feel it not only a privilege but a duty to aid in advancing the cause of Christ in every possible way. It has been truly said, "The harvest is great but the laborers are few." We believe the sisters of the Brethren church are working nobly to advance the cause but there still remains much to be done.

There are a number of Sisters' Societies in the state which are doing an excellent work. There are some churches however in which there are no Sisters' Societies where there could and should be; but again there are some churches where the membership is so scattered that it does not seem expedient to organize them because we could not get the sisters together on account of the distance they would have to come.

Therefore we advise and urge that in such churches and in all the churches that have and have not Sister's Societies, that the sisters make a strong effort to collect ten cents semi-annually from each sister in the church and we do not think there would be anything wrong in asking each brother to give the same amount twice a year: this money to be used in sustaining a Theological Department in our University.

The sisters certainly feel the pressing need of more ministers in the Brethren church and realizing this fact we deem the preparation of young men and women for the ministry of first importance in extending the missionary cause and promoting the best interests of the church.

We further advise that all Sisters' Societies unite with the National S. S. C. E. of the Brethren church, for we know in union there is strength. As far as we know there are only five societies in the state working under the National Constitution, but a number of the others express their willingness to as soon as they get out of debt at home; but we do insist that Sisters' Societies join the National S. S. C. E. regardless of home obligations.

We further urge that the sisters take advantage of writing for the Sister's Department in the EVANGELIST. Committee, Minnie O. Deffenbaugh, Carrie McCoy, Ella Teeter.

The committee on Young People's work reported as follows:

That in the work of the church pastors and elders use every available means to stimulate the young in taking active interest in the prayer meeting and the singing exercises during the church service and further that all pastors and others in care of churches use their utmost influence to introduce and persuade the young to read the BRETHREN EVANGELIST thereby saving many a life that might otherwise be spiritually lost. Committee, F. L. Garber, W. A. Welty, W. D. Hill.

The report was adopted with the following amendment viz.:

We endorse the King's Children society organized by National Conference of 1893, and recommend that all Young Peo-